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Re App : JOHN R. MOSER, JR. : December 10, 2001
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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This paper in response to an Official Action dated September 10, 2001, which carries a shortened-statutory period for response of three months.

It is requested that the following amendments be entered:

IN THE CLAIMS

✓ Please cancel claims 38, 43, 44, 53 and 54.

Rewrite claims 39, 45, 49, 51-52 and 62 and 63 as follows:

39(Amended). A propellant composition as in claim 65 wherein the energetic plasticizer is a nitrate ester plasticizer selected from the group consisting of nitroglycerin, n-butyl-2-nitratoethyl nitramine and trimethylethane trinitrate and combinations thereof.

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Transmitted herewith is a Amendment in response to the Office Action dated September 10, 2001 in the above-identified patent application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees listed in 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 08-1265. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Yours very truly,
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